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Scouts To Obtain Victory Pledges

Boys To Canvass Every Home In Narberth, Haverford and Lower Merion

Boy Scouts in the Valley Forge Council received their biggest defense assignment this week.

On April 16, 17, 18 and 19, the Scouts of Montgomery and Delaware Counties of which the Council's membership is formed will visit every home in their territory to obtain Pledges of Victory. Approximately 8000 Scouts, 3000 men leaders and 300 troops will take part in the campaign.

The pledges of each person in each family will be the amount they intend to invest in Defense Savings Stamps and U. S. Bonds in the next year.

Scout leaders who will direct the drive in the Upper Darby District, which embraces Haverford Township, and in the Main Line District, which includes Lower Merion Township and Narberth Borough, are:

Upper Darby—Robert Myers, field executive; Rush K. Haines, district commissioner; A. M. Mathers, liaison officer.

Main Line—Fred B. Pettingill, field executive; L. Fielding Howe, district commissioner; Walter Rosengarten, liaison officer.

The pledge will be asked to carry on a systematic purchase program for the duration of the war or as long as he is financially able to do so. Four different plans for regular purchase are listed on the card, and the pledge will be asked to check the plan which he will use or is using.

If, prior to the signing, the pledge has already been following a systematic defense bond purchase program, the formal signing of the card does not mean that he is adding a second purchase program to that which he has already undertaken. The pledge form, a confidential agreement, provides an opportunity for the pledge to indicate that he is following a definite plan at the time of signature.

The pledge is a triplicate. The original signed card is for the records of the Treasury Department at Washington, and the duplicate is for local record. The third copy will be retained by the pledge.

The effort is being made in cooperation with the U. S. Treasury Department and Benjamin Ludlow, former Montgomery County legislator, is chairman for this area.

Health In War Is Meeting Topic

Dr. Kolmer And Col. Hitchens Are Among Speakers

Civic associations, churches and all citizens interested in the protection of their own and the community's health in times of war are planning to attend the next Town Meeting on Public Health to be held at the auditorium of the Lower Merion Senior High School April 17, at 8:15 p.m.

Dr. Richard A. Kern is chairman of the committee for the meeting, assisted by Drs. Walter J. Stein, Owen J. Toland, C. Harold Kistler, Norman Macfarlane, D. Stewart Polk and William P. Belk. Dr. Polk is in charge of arrangements.

Taking the topic "The War and Your Health," the program will include: "Prophylaxis Against Disease," by John A. Kolmer, M. D., professor of medicine, Temple University; "Aid the War Effort," by Col. A. P. Hitchens, M. D., professor of Public Health, University of Pennsylvania; "Importance of Maintaining Health Regulations," by George W. Grim, V.M.D., Milk Control Officer of Lower Merion Township; and "Plans of the Lower Merion Defense Council," by Dr. Howard Wayne Smith, executive director of the Lower Merion Council of Defense.

Firearms Class Starts at High School

The class on Safe Handling of Firearms being sponsored by the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club had its first practice on the rifle range at the Lower Merion High School last Thursday evening.

Proceeding last week's actual range practice, the men and women enrolled in this course spent three weeks, one night per week, in classroom study of how to shoot and how not to shoot, with illustrations provided by qualified instructors.

Beginners in trap shooting, too, had their first field practice on Sunday afternoon at the Nash Farm on Sprague rd., Narberth—the largest group of trap shooters that has visited this Club's trap field so far this year.

Party Candidates for State Offices

Following is a list of the candidates whose names will appear on the May 19 ballot for State offices:

Governor
Republicans—Senator James J. Davis, Pittsburgh, and Major General Edward Martin, Washington, Pa.

Democrats—Luther Harr, Philadelphia; Auditor General F. Clair Ross, Butler; Judge Ralph H. Smith, Pittsburgh; James J. Reagan, Bala-Cynwyd, and Clarence P. Bowers, Reading.

Lieutenant Governor
Republicans—William J. Hamilton, Jr., Philadelphia; former Speaker Elwood J. Turner, Delaware, and State Secretary of Banking John C. Bell.

Democrats—Speaker Elmer Kilroy, Philadelphia, and Ramsey S. Black, Harrisburg.

Secretary of Internal Affairs
Republicans—William S. Livingston, Jr., (for re-election); William Francis Smith, Punxsutawney.

Democrats—Representative Leo A. Acherman, Stroudsburg; Warren K. Hess, Reading.

Superior Court
Republicans—Joseph Stadfeld, Pittsburgh (for re-election); W. Walter Abraham, New Castle; John McI. Smith, Harrisburg.

Democrats—Michael A. Musmanno, Pittsburgh.

Supreme Court
Republicans—William B. McClenahan, Chester; John S. Fine, Nanticoke; J. Ambler Williams, Norristown; Allen M. Stearns, Philadelphia.

Democrats—Grover C. Ladner, Philadelphia.

Main Line Leads In Suburban Drive

Autocar Employes Donate \$1167 to Salvation Army Fund

The Main Line continues to lead the Suburban Division of the Salvation Army's Greater Philadelphia Maintenance Fund Drive for 1942.

Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Rose Lane, Haverford, chairman of the Main Line unit, received both awards in the suburban division for the weekly high and the highest total to date at the third report luncheon of the Salvation Army drive held on Monday at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Mrs. Patterson reported that the Main Line section had increased its quota 16 per cent for the week and had raised its total to 77.1 per cent of the \$30,500 goal set for the district.

An outstanding contribution reported at the luncheon was that of employees of the Autocar Company, of Ardmore, who gave \$1167. The contribution was taken up by Fred Wood, personnel director at the Autocar plant, and was reported by William Somers, chairman of the commercial division for the Main Line.

Richard Hay Woolsey, general chairman of the drive, announced that the fund had reached a total of \$135,421.86, or 60.1 per cent of the goal of \$225,000. Last year the Salvation Army received \$52.50 from the Autocar Company.

Councilman Davies Recovers Rapidly

Councilman W. P. Davies of Narberth Borough is recovering rapidly after an emergency operation for appendicitis.

He returned to his home at 3 Windsor ave., Narberth, last Saturday from the University Hospital where the operation was performed. He expects to be confined to his home for at least another week.

Dreher Replies To Pond Complaint

Says It Cost \$200 And Is Cleaned When Necessary

A complaint against the drainage of a pond on the property of Frank Dreher at 145 N. Narberth av., Narberth, has brought a fiery retort from the owner.

The original complaint from a Narberth citizen went to D. V. Ness, nuisance officer, Division of Environmental Hygiene of the State Health Department. It protested against a "filthy waste hole."

Dr. H. W. Hassell, State medical health officer, asked the local health officer, George B. Supple, to investigate and Supple received the following reply from Dreher:

"I received your letter of March 12 referring to the pond I have on my grounds at 145 N. Narberth av."

"The pond is constructed with an overflow and a drainpipe which enables me to clean the pool whenever necessary. It is supplied with the purest kind of water, that is rain water. As you no doubt know water never becomes contaminated unless some foreign matter is added to it."

"I don't think it fair that I should be subjected to the whims of the town crack pots who seem to mind everybody's business but their own."

"The pond has cost me about \$200 to build, and was done to add beauty to my place. It serves the same purpose as a lawn flower or trees."

"I have drained the water so that you or your representative may examine it and see that what I say is correct."

New Priest Arrives At St. Margaret's

The Rev. Charles T. Dinan arrived in Narberth on Wednesday to assume his duties as assistant rector at St. Margaret's Catholic Church.

He was appointed by Cardinal Dougherty to succeed the Rev. Michael A. Brown who was made Rector of St. Ambrose at Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Father Dinan, who was ordained at St. Charles-Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, comes to Narberth from Fountain Springs, Ashland Post-office, Pa., where he has been chaplain of the Immaculate Heart Academy.

Boro Lineup the Same For Committee Posts

Narberth's lineup for party committee candidates stands the same, as the deadline, last Saturday, passed and no withdrawals were reported.

Republican committeemen and committeewomen in the Borough's three voting districts are seeking re-election without opposition.

Neither have the Democratic candidates any opposition in Districts No. 2 and No. 3, although in District No. 1 they have failed to file the names of any candidates.

Six Reported for Induction Wednesday

The following men reported to the office of Montgomery County Local Board No. 3, 109 Forrest av., Narberth, on Wednesday, to entrain for Fort Meade Md., for induction in the U. S. Army:

Morris Daley, 34, 727 Haverford rd., Bryn Mawr, butler; James Arthur McGee, 30, 224 Chestnut av., Ardmore, liquor store clerk; Preston Ernest Butler, 34, 1023 Lancaster av., Bryn Mawr, laborer; Theodore Larose Jefferson, 23, 114 Holland av., Ardmore, student and waiter; Edward Smith, 22, 366 W. Spring av., Ardmore, laborer, and Charles Temple White, 22, 167 Simpson rd., Ardmore, laborer.

LET'S CUT STATE TAXES

By PAUL N. FURMAN

Recently Associate Editor Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia

This is the first of a series of six articles dealing with Pennsylvania finances and the advisability of cutting State taxation instead of spending prospective excess income. The next article will appear on April 16.

Taxes are the most discussed subject in the United States today—next to the war. The prevailing opinion with regard to them is that they should be cut. This does not apply to the taxation made necessary for us to win. But to cuts in non-war expenses, Federal, State and local.

This insistence upon reducing taxes levied for any purpose other than for war springs from the universal desire to make Victory certain. Plain, old-fashioned, hard-headed American reasoning brings any thinking man or woman to the conclusion that the less anybody has to pay in State and local taxes, the more able everybody will be to meet the heavy taxation due to war.

In many States budgets have been

cut deeply. Not just State budgets, but county, city, school, borough and township budgets, as well as those of other taxing units. New York State slashed millions from the budget as submitted. Missouri, Michigan, Maryland, Indiana, Oklahoma, Minnesota are a few of the other States which have taken comparable action. Senator Byrd of Virginia is urging that \$2,078,349,000 be cut from Federal spending, which he says is non-essential.

These and other instances show the trend. It is one that Pennsylvania could follow easily. There is a made-to-order opportunity to cut taxes in this State. It is the major problem with which the 1943 Legislature will be confronted. And the members of that Legislature will be nominated on May 19 and elected next November.

Burgess' Proclamation For School Safety Day

The following proclamation asking observance of School Safety Patrol Day was issued this week by Burgess Richard L. Miller of Narberth Borough:

"Recognizing that protection of life, limb and property is the most fundamental responsibility of government, and that the school safety patrols are rendering invaluable civic service in protecting school children from the hazards of traffic, thereby helping our government greatly in this basic duty and thus enriching the community. I publicly proclaim Saturday, May 9, 1942, to be School Safety Patrol Day."

"On behalf of the government and citizenry of this community, I commend these faithful volunteer civilian defenders. I urge all citizens to pause and pay tribute to the boys and girls who are enrolled in the school safety patrols and to give full cooperation in this valuable traffic safety effort. Only through public cooperation can the patrols be instrumental in saving lives and preventing accidents."

"The patrols are rendering distinguished service in protecting our citizens of tomorrow from the traffic hazards of today."

Re-elect Mrs. Huber Head of Council

Ditter and Cadwalader Speak; Silver Fruit Bowl Presented

Members of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women elected officers at their annual meeting Tuesday and presented one of their members, who had a record of 14 years of service, with a silver fruit bowl.

Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., who has served since 1932 as the Council's president, was re-elected president. Other officers elected for two years were:

Vice-presidents—Mrs. Carl H. Zipp, Mrs. Helen G. Greenwood, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, Mrs. Samuel L. Veitch, Mrs. Benjamin Z. Strawbridge, and Mrs. Edgar C. Felton.

Recording secretary—Mrs. J. F. Scull.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Theodore Phillips.

Treasurer—Mrs. Earle Hepburn. The silver fruit bowl was presented to Mrs. Morris Green, Ardmore, who is retiring as treasurer of the Council. Mrs. Green has served 14 years on the Council's executive board.

Speakers were Congressman J. William Ditter of Ambler and State Assemblyman Lambert Cadwalader of Gladwyne.

Congressman Ditter said there were jealousies, animosities and confusion on the U. S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee of which he is one of the four Republican members.

Assemblyman Cadwalader gave a resume of current State legislation.

Government Asked To Safeguard Two M. L. Historic Spots

Further to safeguard historic shrines in time of war, patriotic societies are urging the government to resume its Historic American Building Survey, now inactive for lack of Federal funds. The survey conducted by the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Architects included the following in this county:

Norriton Presbyterian Church, Norriton—Late 17th Century Church.

Falldale, near Audubon—John Audubon, the naturalist and bird lover, carried on a secret courtship here with Lucy Bakewell by means of signals chalked on a board.

General Wayne Inn, Merion—One of the oldest taverns in the United States, built originally in 1704. Harrington, Old Gulph Road, Bryn Mawr—Built in 1704 by Rowland Ellis, native of Wales and preacher of the Society of Friends; Harrington was first called Bryn Mawr after Ellis' Welsh home.

King of Prussia Inn, near Valley Forge—This old tavern, landmark of the coaching days, was reportedly visited by Washington.

Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church has been designated a national historic site by President Roosevelt. The 242-year-old edifice became the first building in Philadelphia to be so named by the Federal Government.

League To Organize

The Mont-del Catholic Baseball League will be re-organized next Thursday, April 16, at a meeting at St. Denis Church, Oakmont.

Hospital Opens New Addition

Maternity Wing at Bryn Mawr Cost \$115,000

Bryn Mawr Hospital's new maternity wing opened officially on Monday with 18 new rooms for patients, a new nursery, new delivery room, four labor rooms, two sterilizing rooms, work rooms and utility rooms.

The new wing, built at a cost of \$115,000 equipped, gives the hospital a maximum capacity of 60 maternity cases at any one time, since each of the new rooms is arranged to be used either as a private or semi-private room.

When the wing opened on Monday, 21 maternity patients who had been in other parts of the hospital were moved into the new rooms.

All equipment, with the exception of one unit of sterilizing equipment, has been installed. Construction of the wing was started last August.

Of the total cost of the addition, \$30,000 is still to be raised. \$20,000 was realized from last year's Devon Horse Show and Country Fair and \$65,000 was raised by subscription.

Narberth Man To Be Heard Saturday In First Vocal Recital

Donald White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, 508 Brookhurst av., Narberth, will give his first vocal recital this Saturday at 8:15 p. m. in the studio of his instructor, John Morley, 2134 Pine st., Philadelphia.

White, who is a tenor, will graduate in June from Temple University. He was graduated in 1938 from Lower Merion High School, where he was captain of the band during his senior year and active in all the school's musical organizations.

At his recital on Saturday, White will be accompanied at the piano by Nonnie Lou Lindsey, with whom he has studied piano.

Episcopal Churches Elect Vestrymen

Vestrymen were elected in a number of Episcopal churches in Montgomery County Monday at traditional Easter Monday parish meetings.

Main Line results included: Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr—Henry P. Vaux, Henry R. L. Farrow, Livingston L. Biddle, William Plummer, John W. Townsend, Jr., Dr. Francis W. Sinkler, Roland Evans, Martin W. Clement, Daniel A. Newhall, Joseph Carson, F. King Wainwright, II, Howard Ellison.

St. Mary's Church, Ardmore—Curtis L. Clay, John L. Evans, Alfred B. Kister, Leigh W. Reid.

Salvage Paper Bags With Caution, Says Supple

A movement started among merchants to have paper bags returned to the stores after they have been used should be tempered with a health precaution.

According to George B. Supple, health officer in Narberth Borough, the idea is a splendid one to salvage paper, but the bags should not be used again for food products.

If the merchants give this assurance, he said, there is no danger of contagious diseases being spread.

Dr. Steckbeck Tells How To Know And Get Rid Of Tent Caterpillars

Editor's note: The following article was written for Our Town by Dr. Walter Steckbeck, chairman of the Narberth Shade Tree Commission.

The advent of spring brings many friends in the plant and animal worlds back to us, but it also brings certain enemies—both native and introduced. Not the least important of the native American pests is "Glisocampa americana" or tent-caterpillar, scheduled to make its annual visitation before the end of April.

While there are four species of this type of moth the best known and the most destructive is the apple-tree tent-caterpillar, with the fancy technical name given. It is the larvae of this insect which build the unsightly webs on wild cherry, apple and sometimes other trees. Like most insects, this destructive form passes through four stages in its life history. At this time the ring-like cluster of eggs are found on the smaller twigs of the trees attacked. These eggs will hatch very soon and the young larvae will immediately begin to feed on the swelling buds and the partly emerged leaves. The larvae are social, the entire brood that hatch from a cluster of eggs keeping together and building a tent in which they live when not feeding. The larvae leave the nest daily in

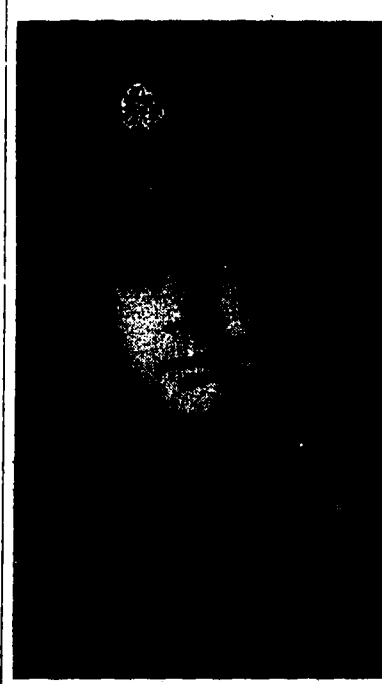
order to feed, and spin a silken thread wherever they go.

The larvae become fully grown early in June, after about 40 days of larval existence. When ready to transform they leave the trees and make their cocoons in some sheltered places. These cocoons are quite peculiar in appearance, having a yellowish-white powder mixed with the silk. The pupal state lasts about three weeks and the moths which emerge from the cocoons are dull reddish brown, with two transverse whitish or pale yellow lines on the fore wings. The wing expanse is about one and one-half inches. During the two or three days of her short life the female moth deposits her three hundred eggs in a single ring-like cluster on tree twigs, each mass protected by a resinous secretion during the nine ensuing months.

That the larvae of this insect are destructive, as well as unsightly, is attested by the ragged appearance of the trees attacked. An entomologist made the following pertinent observation: "They feed on the young and tender leaves, and eating on an average two leaves a day each the young of one pair of moths consume from ten to twelve hundred leaves, and as it is not uncommon to find six to eight nests on a single tree, not less than

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Officer Candidate



JOSEPH F. GRIFFITH

Joseph F. Griffith, 26, son of Mrs. Horace P. Griffith, 559 Heath rd., Merion, is one of 28 men at Sheppard Field, Wichita, Texas, who have received appointments to the Officers Candidate Administration School at Miami Beach, Fla.

The officer candidates were chosen from a group of 168 men. The new open air school at Miami Beach is designed to train officers for administrative duty, thus enabling flying officers now assigned to ground duty, to return to active flying service.

Griffith, who enlisted in the United States Air Corps the day after Christmas, 1941, was graduated from Lower Merion High School in 1937. At college, he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and was manager of Varsity Football in 1937.

New Partner In Nash Realty Co.

Stallard Called To Military Service; Sells Partnership

L. Bruce Stallard, of Narberth, who has been called to military service, has sold his interest in the partnership of the Nash Realty Company to Franklin L. Tinker, of Drexel Hill.

Both Stallard and Tinker are former employees of the Pennsylvania Company. Stallard resigned from that company's employ in January, 1938, to become manager of the suburban offices of the late Robert J. Nash. Upon the death of Nash in October, 1939, Stallard, Herbert S. Casey and Benjamin E. Groff purchased the two suburban offices at Narberth and Wynnewood from the Nash estate and formed a general partnership, known as Nash Realty Co.

Stallard, who was educated at Oxford High School and Temple University, is a member and suburban director of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, secretary and treasurer of the Main Line Board of Realtors, member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia and a member of the executive committee of the Narberth Business Council.

Tinker was educated at Penn Charter and the University of Pennsylvania.

The Nash offices are at the Narberth Station Building, Narberth, and at Lancaster Pike near Wynnewood rd., Wynnewood.

Two Are Elected To Fire Co. Board

T. W. Casey and G. B. Knapp, Jr., Resign to Enter Service

Two of Narberth's volunteer firemen resigned from their company's board of directors on Monday night and on Wednesday they were inducted into military service and left for camp.

They are Thomas W. Casey and George B. Knapp, Jr.

Casey was secretary of the Narberth Fire Company and Knapp financial secretary.

Resignations of the two firemen were received when the Company's board of directors met in the fire company hall on Monday night.

To replace these men on the board the directors elected Dr. E. R. Disbrow, Jr., and John C. Paden, Jr., manager of the Narberth Theatre.

After filling the vacancies, the board elected Disbrow to replace Knapp as financial secretary and Paden to replace Casey as secretary.

Members of the board voted to change the date of their banquet from April 11 to April 25. The earlier date was in conflict with the date set by the Penn Wynne Fire Company for its banquet.

Lower Merion Nine Set For Loop Race

Upper Darby Battles Maroon On Monday; Episcopal Beaten

Having won two of three time-up games, Lower Merion High School's baseball team is hopefully looking forward to its opening Suburban Section One League clash with Upper Darby on Monday, at the Wynnewood rd. playground.

Last year Lower Merion finished in second place and the Maroon tossers are determined not to finish any lower. The team's strength should be known by the end of the next week, because in addition to Upper Darby the proteges of General Reeves are scheduled to tangle with Haverford High at Brookline next Thursday. Upper Darby and Haverford always have good baseball teams and if the Maroon should hurdle both it would stamp it as a surefire pennant contender.

Lower Merion looked anything but that last Monday when it opened its campaign by dropping a 15-9 verdict to Haverford School. However, on the following day the Bulldogs came back with a fairly impressive 7-4 victory over Episcopal Academy. It was only the second defeat for the latter in 30 games. In Wednesday's game they scored four runs in the last half of the 7th to defeat Friends Central 5 to 4 at the Wynnewood Road playground.

Since then Coach Reeves has been working overtime to iron out the flaws. He is confident of making a good showing in the league race. He says the team can hit and that it is bound to improve. A few uncertain spots in the infield and the pitching are his main concerns.

L. M. definitely wasn't ready for its opener with Haverford School, having had only a couple days of outdoor practice. The result was a weird, tiresome struggle that required two hours and 35 minutes to complete seven innings. In fact, the first inning took 55 minutes as Haverford scored four runs and Lower Merion drove in six.

Adjust Rent Case Of W. P. A. Laborer

Two cases were taken up by the Fair Rent Committee of the Lower Merion Council of Defense at its hearing Tuesday night in the Township Building, Ardmore.

E. Jefferson Griffith of Haverford was chairman.

After the hearing on the first case a compromise was reached between the landlord and the tenant. The latter, a W. P. A. laborer unable to get a defense job because of a legal technicality, maintained that he was unable to pay more than \$20 per month rent out of an income of about \$88 per month and still feed his wife and three small children. The owner of the house he is at present occupying was persuaded by the Committee to give the tenant three months to find a dwelling at the same rent.

Lesson-Sermon Topic

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 21. The Golden Text is: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him" (James 5:15).

Main Line Merry-go-Round Troupe Does Its Bit for Uncle Sam

In the Spring of 1938, a group of Main Line and Philadelphia girls and boys formed the "Main Line Merry-go-Round" to raise money for charity. They were organized by Miss Bonnie Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Murphy, 2339 Bryn Mawr av., Philadelphia, who coached the dance routine, while Johnny Coughlin, well known comic band leader, was original music for the first show.

Public response to their first show was so encouraging that the young people put on another show in December of the same year and again in April, 1939. In the last show, there were three young men who were then at the U. S. Marine Corps Basic Training School at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. One is known to have been killed at Pearl Harbor, another was with the Fourth Marine at Shanghai when the Japanese captured all American officers, and the third was aboard the ill-fated cruiser Houston, reported sunk during the battle of Java.

After the draft, when so many American boys were in Army camps far away from their home, Miss Murphy and her mother organized a unit, composed mostly of girls who had been in the original Main Line Merry-go-Round, to go to the camps and put on shows. To date, the unit has played at Indiantown Gap, Edgewood Arsenal, Tilton Hospital at Camp Dix and Lakehurst Naval Air Station.

The troupe now includes besides Miss Murphy, Betty Holt, Ernie Mackley, Betty Reuss, Peggy Walters, Mary Carroll, Marj Schaffer, Fran Shiner, Dotty Beyer, Maxine Bader and Virginia Dempsey. Mrs. Hugh Miller is the accompanist and Mrs. Murphy the manager.



BONNIE MURPHY

Guild Circles Plan Meetings On April 16

Presbyterian Groups To Meet At Homes of Members

The 12 circles of the Women's Guild of Narberth Presbyterian Church will meet at the homes of members on April 16, when the study topic will be "Christ dealing with human needs—Guidance."

The meetings are the first of the new church year, with all circles reorganized and under the direction of new chairmen.

The afternoon circles, meeting at 2 p.m., are as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. William J. Robertson, chairman, at her home, 1028 Montgomery av., Narberth; Mrs. Hervey Irwin, devotional leader; No. 2, Mrs. A. C. Miller, chairman, at her home, 811 N. Narberth av., Narberth; Mrs. Walter Wood, devotional leader; No. 3, Mrs. B. R. Nelson, chairman, at the home of Mrs. John Caldwell, 110 Iona av., Narberth; Mrs. Edward Stanley, devotional leader; No. 4, Mrs. Lewis Keim, chairman, at the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. A. S. Digby, devotional leader.

No. 5, Mrs. W. A. Fox, chairman, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Woolfington, 23 Narbrook Park, Mrs. B. M. Kirkland, devotional leader; No. 6, Mrs. Edgar Cockrill, at her home, 307 Graveling av., Narberth; Mrs. Robert Moody, devotional leader; No. 7, Mrs. Walton Wentz, chairman, at her home, 205 Wayne av.; Mrs. H. C. Hebsacker, devotional leader; No. 8, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, chairman, at her home, 200 S. Narberth av.; Mrs. C. C. Mason, devotional leader.

The evening circles will meet as follows at 8 p.m.:

No. 9, Miss Dorothy Wilson, chairman, at her home, 212 Wayne av.; Mrs. B. M. Kirkland, devotional leader; No. 10, Miss Elizabeth Walters, chairman, at her home, 19 Sabine av.; Mrs. George M. Black, devotional leader; No. 11, Mrs. F. N. Merkel, chairman, at her home, 211 Dudley av.; Miss Ruth Forsythe, devotional leader; and No. 12, Miss Betty Holler, chairman, at the home of Mrs. Milton Bunting, 504 Beechwood Lane, Miss Leona Thietten, devotional leader.

School reporter, JOYCE REISENER.

Women Fingerprinters Are Working With United States Army

Women volunteer fingerprinters from Lower Merion Township are already working with the United States Army in a fingerprint project which before the first of June will include the recording of thousands of workers in plants with defense contracts in Pennsylvania and surrounding states.

Seven members of the Motor Corps of the Main Line Red Cross, and three staff assistants have completed their training under the Township police.

Now they are under the supervision of Colonel Hausmann of the Army and are traveling with the Army to the defense plants. They include Miss Virginia Cannon of Wynnewood, chairman, Mrs. E. H. Ulrich of Merion, Mrs. Harold Clark of Bala-Cynwyd, Mrs. Harry Reese of Ardmore, Mrs. Dan Williams and Mrs. Ralph B. Reynolds of Narberth and Mrs. S. Leroy Wingate of Wynnewood, Mrs. Edward Schorber of Haverford and Mrs. Benjamin Benedict and Miss Eleanor Pew of Ardmore.

The school entered the play, "The Laundry Mark" in the University of Pennsylvania Cultural Olympic Contest. It will compete against two other schools, Marcus Hook and Bala Cynwyd. The first playoff is April 9.

On March 27 Mr. Weatherall presented the Athletic awards to the Girls' Basketball Team, the Boys' Basketball Team and the School Basketball Team. Captains Shirley Toole, Billy Boyle, and Joe Cappelli, received the letters and distributed them among the team members.

School Reporter, JEAN DUNCAN.

Ruth Suplee Was Bride Monday Of Ensign Dowd

Daughter of the George B. Suplees Wore White Satin Gown

Traditional white satin was the choice of Miss Ruth Suplee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brodhead Suplee, 315 Woodside av., Narberth, for her marriage on Monday to Ensign Robert Arthur Dowd, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and the late Mr. Dowd, of Washington, D. C.

Her gown was fashioned on princess lines with long sleeves and a full skirt, and her short tulle veil was held by a cap of Irish lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and white lilies.

The ceremony, performed in the parish house of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Overbrook, was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Virginia Patrick and Miss Patricia Patrick, of Baltimore, Md. Both wore blue frocks, with full skirts of marquisette and bodices of lace. Their shower bouquets were of pink carnations and lilies-of-the-valley and they wore wreaths of the flowers in their hair.

Mrs. Suplee, mother of the bride, chose a gown of aqua crepe for the occasion, with which she wore a large hat of dark blue and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Kennedy was gowned in gray with a white flower turban and a gardenia corsage.

Ushers for Ensign Dowd were Mr. William Hubbard, of New York, and Mr. George Stubbs, of Boston.

Ensign Dowd and his bride will be at home after April 12 in Colonial Village, Arlington, Va.

FIRESIDE

Mrs. Warren Gockley, of Flourtown, and Miss Katherine Smith, of Germantown, will entertain at Mrs. Gockley's home on April 16 in honor of Miss Betty Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman, 201 Forrest av., Narberth, and Mr. Edward L. Lange, Jr., whose marriage will take place April 18.

Mrs. H. C. Keim, 202 Dudley av., Narberth, who has been ill with grippe for two weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ada St. John, 209 Elm Terrace, Narberth, was one of 45 students at Rider College, Trenton, N. J., who made the Dean's list for the winter term. Mrs. St. John is a junior in the School of Business Administration at Rider College.

Mrs. Richard R. Greenwell, 103 Rockland rd., Narberth, has been spending a few days at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Lieutenant and Mrs. D. Robert E. Baker, of Indiantown Gap, announce the birth of a son, David Robert Evans Baker, Jr., on March 25. Lt. and Mrs. Baker are visiting Mrs. Baker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. White, Essex av., Narberth, this week.

Mrs. A. B. Wainwright and daughter, Janet, of 606 Old Gulph rd., Narberth, are spending some time at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Shaver, a senior at Cedar Crest College Allentown, returned to her classes on Tuesday after spending the Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shaver, 100 Elmwood av., Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Connell have returned to their home 26 Woodside av., Narberth after spending the winter at the Bellerich Apts., 15th and Spruce sts., Philadelphia.

MISS MISSIMER TO WED THOMAS R. BELL, 3rd

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Missimer, 605 Old Gulph rd., Penn Valley, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Doris Missimer, to Mr. Thomas Robert Bell, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, 108 Pennsylvania av., Brookline Manor.

Miss Missimer returned on Tuesday to Hood College, Frederickburg, Md., after spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Tipping Just the Same In the Near East it is called "bakshish" and in the Orient it is "Curnshaw" and in the United States it is called tipping.

Women's Club Notes . . .

Narberth Juniors

The Juniors will hold a bridge party for members and their husbands at the club rooms this Friday at 8:30 p. m. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Robert Sigel.

The Juniors held their regular meeting last Thursday evening when Miss Evelyn M. Carpenter, of the Society for the Prevention of Blindness spoke on "Shall We See?" The Braille Committee was in charge of the program, with Mrs. H. S. Watts as hostess of the evening.

Narberth Club

The Women's Community Club of Narberth will hold a closed meeting for the election of officers on April 14.

Prior to the meeting, Mrs. Leon W. Melcher, citizenship committee chairman, with Mrs. A. C. Hawkins and Mrs. Robert M. Towne will be at the clubrooms at 115 p. m. to fingerprint any citizens of Narberth who wish to have this done. The group is authorized by the Council of Defense and are among the women trained by Lower Merion Township police for fingerprinting work.

At 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, the Music Committee, Mrs. Spencer V. Smith, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. L. Bickford, 517 Merwyn rd.

The executive board of the club met Tuesday for luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Pollock, Avon rd., Merion.

On Wednesday, members of the Narberth club will join Ardmore club members as guests of the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd to hear Dr. James M. Hepburn speak on "You and Your Community."

Mrs. L. G. Crater, president of the Narberth Club and several committee chairmen will attend the Spring meeting of the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church. The Colony Club of West Norriton and the West Norriton Woman's Club will be hostesses to the federation meeting.

JUNIORS TO HEAR GARDEN LECTURE

John Albrecht will give an illustrated talk when the Narberth Juniors meet April 16 at 8:15 p. m. in the Community Building, Narberth.

The talk will be on United States and British Columbia gardens.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the conservation committee, of which Mrs. M. A. Gordy is chairman. Mrs. Fenton D. Willett will be the hostess.

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Betty Hoffman Sets April 18 As Wedding Day

Narberth Girl Will Be Bride of Edward L. Lange, Jr.

Miss Roma Elizabeth Hoffman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Romaine C. Hoffman, 201 Forrest av., Narberth, and Mr. Edward L. Lange, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lange, of Evanston, Ill., will be married in the Overbrook Presbyterian Church on April 18.

The ceremony, which will take place at 6:30 p. m., will be performed by Dr. George Emerson Barnes, pastor of the church. A reception at the Overbrook Golf Club will follow.

Matron of honor for her sister will be Mrs. Carl S. Vogel, of Penn Valley, and her young daughter, Miss Ann Vogel, will be flower girl. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Donald S. Hoffman, Winnetka, Ill., sister-in-law of the bride; Mrs. Harold F. Lange, sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. Hugh M. Robinson, Narberth; Mrs. Ross C. Fahy, Germantown; Mrs. C. Harvey Buck, Overbrook, and Mrs. C. C. Dickerman, 3d, Haverford.

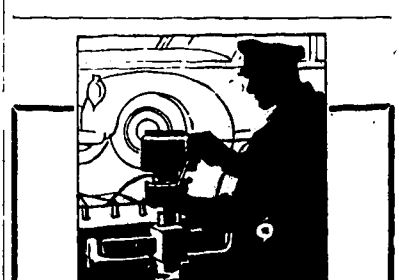
Mr. Harold F. Lange, Highland Park, Ill., will act as best man for his brother, and the ushers will include Messrs. Donald S. Hoffman, Carl S. Vogel, J. Thomas Graig, Rudolph Horky, Nathan Pancoast and Webster Ball.

The bride is a graduate of the Holman School and is a member of the Emergency Aid Motor Corps. Mr. Lange is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

After a wedding trip, Mr. Lange and his bride expect to live in Evanston, Ill.

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Greater emphasis is being placed on this wartime health program due to President Roosevelt's proclamation calling for conservation of child health and immunization against diphtheria and smallpox.

It was found that of those children receiving the Schick test seventy-three percent were immune. The remaining twenty-seven percent were positive and were inoculated against diphtheria. When the adult group was tested for immunity to diphtheria sixty-seven percent showed a positive reaction to the Schick test. They too were inoculated.

Expressing a hope for a wider immunization plan in Narberth, Dr. Hoffman said:

"In view of the fact that such a large percentage of the adult personnel of the school showed a positive reaction to the Schick test, indicating a susceptibility to diphtheria if exposed to it, it might be desirable that the adult residents of Narberth have themselves checked in the event that diphtheria be introduced. Such an event is highly possible with migrating populations in wartime. Our town could best hope to eliminate diphtheria by immunizing everyone."

Date Changed for Fire Company Dinner

The annual banquet of the Narberth Fire Company, given by the Mulieres, Fire Company Auxiliary, has been changed from April 11 to April 25.

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